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# RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES"

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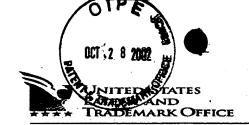
This is in response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed October 10, 2002 (copy enclosed). Filed herewith is a paper copy of a substitute Sequence Listing, a computer readable format of that substitute Sequence Listing, and a "Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.825(a) and (b)." This response is timely filed. However, should any appropriate fee be necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fee from deposit account no. 13-2855.

#### I. AMENDMENT

Prior to further action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the Sequence Listing as originally filed and substitute the enclosed Sequence Listing (pages 1-5) to the above-mentioned application as filed.



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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The application must be in sequence compliance before examination on the merits.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g). Extension of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory period. Direct the response to: The Office Of Initial Patent Examination.

See the attachment.

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- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
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